

Indiana Department of Environmental Management Office of Water Quality Wetlands Section

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PUBLIC NOTICE

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Closing Date: February 14, 2011

To all interested parties:

This letter shall serve as a formal notice of the receipt of an application for Section 401 Water Quality Certification by the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM). The purpose of the notice is to inform the public of active applications submitted for water quality certification under Section 401 of the Clean Water Act (33 U.S.C. § 1341) and to solicit comments and information on any impacts to water quality related to the proposed project. IDEM will evaluate whether the project complies with Indiana's water quality standards as set forth at 327 IAC 2.

1. Applicant:

Mr. John G. Brinkworth, Jr.

New Albany Stormwater Board

City-County Building, 311 Hauss Square

New Albany, IN 47150

2. Agent: Ms. Rita Davis

Stantec Consulting Services Inc. 1901 Nelson Miller Parkway

Louisville, KY 40223

3. Project location:

Survey 62 of the Floyd Military Grant, New Albany, IND-KY USGS Quad, in Floyd County.

The project is located off of Mt. Tabor Road between Mt. Tabor Elementary School & Presbyterian Church.

4. Affected waterbody:

Emergent Wetland and Unnamed Tributary to Land Run Creek

5. Project Description:

The applicant proposes to implement a drainage improvement project. In order to do so, the applicant proposes to impact 0.092 acre of emergent wetland with the discharge of 52.3 cubic yards earthen material. The applicant proposes to excavate and relocate approximately 106 linear feet of an UNT to Land Run Creek. In addition, the applicant proposes to encapsulate 32 linear feet of the tributary and discharge 4.7 cubic yards of fill below the ordinary high water mark. As mitigation for impacts, the applicant proposes to construct 0.328 acre of emergent and scrub-shrub wetland, with a 1.26 acre native prairie buffer. Please visit the following link for additional information: http://www.in.gov/idem/5474.htm

Comment period:

Any person or entity who wishes to submit comments or information relevant to the aforementioned project may do so by the closing date noted above. Only comments or information related to water quality or potential impacts of the project on water quality can be considered by IDEM in the water quality certification review process.

Public Hearing:

Any person may submit a written request that a public hearing be held to consider issues related to water quality in connection with the project detailed in this notice. The request for a hearing should be submitted within the comment period to be considered timely. The request should also state the reason for the public hearing as specifically as possible to assist IDEM in determining whether a public hearing is warranted.

Questions?

Additional information may be obtained from Mr. David Carr, Project Manager, at 317-234-6350. Please address all correspondence to the project manager and reference the IDEM project identification number listed on this notice. Indicate if you wish to receive a copy of IDEM's final decision. Written comments and inquiries may be forwarded to -

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